

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/627,383 Group: 1641

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For: Affinity Fluorescent Proteins and Uses Thereof

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004 for three month(s) from August 3, 2004 to November 3, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Reply to the Office Action, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Continuation Application concurrently herewith.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 215	\$ 430
3 months -	X \$ 490	\$ 980
4 months -	\$ 765	\$1,530
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Respectfully submitted,
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